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Is by ADVERTISING.

Light under a bushel gives no light.

THE Berkeley Gazette

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Of a Merchant who Does Not Get any Business Because He Refuses to Advertise? Very Foolish!!

Well Rather

TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

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TOWN BOARD

Five Trustees Come Together to do Work.

THE TOWN TO HAVE ARC LIGHTS IN THE MORNING AND

A New List of Salaried Officers. Police Protection Wanted by our Citizens.

Board of Trustees.

At the roll call last evening the Trustees who answered to their names were President Richards, Vice, Martin, Durrell and Hoff. Trustees Jones and Cripps were absent.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee submitted the following bills as having been approved, and upon motion warrants were ordered to be drawn for the separate amounts.

Patterson & Vollmer	\$ 1 00
W. F. Squires	3 96
C. L. Higgins	10 00
Sunset Telephone Co.	3 45
Rovens Rubber Co.	150 00
R. Lloyd	2 00
Contra Costa Water Co.	15 50
Sunset Telephone Co.	82
C. A. Klinkner & Co.	2 23
J. A. Marshall	18 64
Wm. Christ	1 50
Richard Lloyd	125 00
E. J. Kerns	70 00
F. W. Rawson	70 00
G. H. Chick	115 00
M. L. Mansoni	100 00
John Squires	85 00
I. W. Wells	85 00
Brighton A. Hayne	75 00
J. W. Striker	75 00
H. N. Royell	60 00
M. Lauterbach	60 00
Alameda Water Co.	16 92
Fred Tronson	13 52
Ed. McGee	14 00
W. H. Bone	3 00
J. P. Sather	1 00
Contra Costa Water Co.	10 92
B. W. Taynton	7 50
Henry Star	14 00
Paul Peter	8 00
Pacific Lumber Co.	143 67
John Kerber	12 00
Chas. Schram	8 00
P. Raymond	9 00
Electric Light Co.	872 70

Previous to action upon the Finance Committee report, Trustee Durrell said: "I have made complaints due and time again as to the service being performed by the Electric Lighting Company. I supposed that when the bills were presented there would be deductions allowed for non-service and delinquencies, and now make a motion that the bills be returned for correction."

Trustee Martin said: "I would call for memorandum from Superintendent of Streets that there corrections may be made."

Trustee Durrell—"Everybody knows that the lights should be lit at dark and that the town should be properly provided with lights. We all know that the proper lighting has not been made."

Trustee Hoff said that he only knew by hearsay that the lights have not been as they should be.

John A. Britton, general manager of the Electric Light company having obtained permission of the Board to speak said that the control of the lights in Berkeley has been in the hands of a local agent and, as they were not lighted up at proper times, it was his fault. Hereafter there shall be no trouble in that direction. We ask for nothing that we do not give value received therefor. "We want to do as we would be done by. If attention to business will amount to anything, we promise you that there will be no opportunity to find fault with the company again."

I would like to call the attention of the Trustees to the fact that there are some things in use in lighting up the town belonging to the corporation and some things belonging to the company. There should be an inventory taken as to the ownership of everything. I believe pretty much everything is agreed to until we come to the pole line on Shattuck avenue. The new pole line on this avenue was to belong to the town and we wish to say we do not claim it and relinquish all claim to these poles. I ask for the company to have a right to use these poles.

Trustee Gage—"I would call the at-

tention of the company to the destruction of a mast at Peralta Park. Who is going to replace it?

Britton did not exactly understand the situation concerning the different masts and thought if the Electric Company was to be responsible for them it should be so understood so that the company could take necessary measures as to their protection.

The Company's bills were finally passed, Trustee Durrell voting no.

The Street Committee reported favorably upon laying a cement walk on Milvia streets. The specifications for gutters were referred to the Superintendent of Streets and Town Engineer to report an ordinance covering the same at the next meeting of the Board.

The Electric Light Committee reported in favor of an arc light at Dana street and Dwight way. Chairman Martin stated that the incandescent lights for street purposes would be in position, so as to report upon them at the next meeting. They will be located on Dwight way, near Telegraph avenue.

He reported that there would be a morning arc light service given in consideration of the town's Attorney, the Electric Light Company to use the poles on Shattuck avenue. Mr. Britton stated that the town should have the benefit of the morning arc-light service any way.

Trustee Martin stated he had never made a request of the Electric Light Company that it had been granted.

Trustee Durrell said that the matter of a few dollars did not amount to anything, but as long as the Electric Light Company had a contract with the town he wanted them to live up to it.

Mr. Britton said that the extra amount of light which would be given to the town would cost it had to pay for the same \$500.

Special Committee Hoff and Durrell recommended the proceedings in regard to sewer on the corner of Seventh and Page streets be rescinded and proceedings begin anew. The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was received from Mr. Unda asking for a hearing on account of his license having been taken away. Trustee Hoff said he was in favor of giving the party a hearing as he has asked for it. The action of the Board in revoking Unda's license was rescinded.

The charges made by Town Marshal Lloyd against Unda were referred to the License Committee to take testimony and report to the Board.

A communication asking that money be refunded to two boys, which had been exacted from them for a wagon license was discussed and the request refused.

A communication was received in relation to the poundmaster's taking a cow from a lot near the Lorin school house. The poundmaster explained and although it was shown that the animal was on the sidewalk when captured the money paid to the poundmaster will be refunded.

Mrs. Knees communication in relation to water turned upon her land was filed, as Street Superintendent Chick said the nuisance had been abated. Mrs. Mary Arnold wrote a sarcastic communication to the Board in relation to confiscating her property by ordering street improvements. It turned out that no improvements had been ordered affecting her property and the Clerk was directed to so notify her.

A communication was received from Wm. J. Schmidt stating that his bid for work on Russell street was the lowest and that the awarding of the contract to other parties be rescinded and awarded to him. Placed on file as action had been taken by the Board before there was any protest.

The petition of H. J. Hughes asking to be appointed special policeman was referred to a special committee.

The matter of allowing fees to Poundmaster and assistant was referred to License Committee to report to the Board.

An ordinance in relation to trees was finally passed.

The Superintendent of Streets was authorized to employ seven men, constantly, four of which are to be laborers who will receive a salary of \$50 per month each; one man with horse and dump cart at \$50 per month, one car driver at \$45 per month and one man with a double team at \$90 per month.

Trustee Durrell fought the matter hard stating that the Superintendent of Streets already had authority to employ such labor when he wanted to and keep men at work as long as he wanted. He could not see the propriety of placing seven men on a steady list. Trustee Martin tried to convince him but when it came to a vote Trustee

IN ASHES.

Chas. Hadlen & Son's Store Entirely Burned

FIRE DISCOVERED AT ABOUT SIX O'CLOCK BY CHAS. HADLEN.

An Alarm Sounded. Firemen on the Ground. No Way to Open the Hydrants.

Disastrous Fire.

About six o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was rung out by the Beacon Company's bell at West Berkeley which made those people not already out of bed, give pretty spry. The recent fire at Brennan's store on San Pablo avenue caused the residents of that locality to be somewhat nervous.

It was but a very short time after the alarm was given that the Beacon Engine Company followed by the Posen Engine Company appeared on the ground and made ready to fight the devouring element. A hydrant was across the street charged with water of sufficient force to have put the fire out in a very few minutes. The water was tied up and as far as using was concerned, it might as well have been miles away.

Not a fireman about the burning building had a spanner to let the water on with nor could he find one. The fire was getting stronger and stronger and it was more than one-quarter of an hour before the hydrant could be used. In the meantime the fire had gained such headway that no amount of water could have prevented the destruction of all the property.

At times houses on the opposite side of the street were in danger of flying embers and it was somewhat surprising that more damage was not done.

The contents of the store and the furniture in the upstairs portion of the building belonged to the firm of Chas. Hadlen & Son, who have only recently started in business. Chas. Hadlen, the senior partner of the firm was for several years in the employ of Bruns and Co. and at one time one of Berkeley's Town Trustees. He has the sympathy of the community for his loss. His business had grown from the start and he was on the road to success. There was only an insurance of about \$1500 on the whole property and the loss falls heavily on the firm. We have been informed that Mr. Hadlen will engage another store and in a very short time be able to fill the orders of his customers as of yore.

Lecture by Dr. Coyle.

On the evening of January 26th, Rev. Dr. Coyle is to deliver a lecture upon "What Liberty Owe to Rome" at the First Presbyterian church. In speaking of the lecture, Dr. Coyle said: "I shall not indulge in any personalities, but I propose to show that if there is any truth in history, liberty, civil and religious is the child of Protestantism and that Rome has always been its inveterate enemy." The lecture will be held in the above named church of Oakland.

The Trustees.

Durrell voted alone against the proposition.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a form for printing the town ordinances so that bids could be received for the work. The Town Attorney was authorized to commence suit so as to quiet title of the Peterson property.

The matter of having back records written up in the Street Superintendent's office, was referred to the Finance Committee to report at the next meeting.

Hearing of protest against macadamizing Shattuck avenue from Blake to Derby street was set at 9 o'clock at next meeting.

Ordinances establishing base for grades and covering curb grades were passed. Resolution, requiring all town officers to turn in money on December 31st, 1896, was passed. Resolutions ordering sidewalk on Seventh street and grading etc. on Shattuck avenue at Berryman crossing were passed. Resolution of "Intention for sidewalk on east side of Shattuck avenue from Carlton to Blake streets, passed. On motion adjourned.

Professor Alban Putzker left for San Jose this afternoon.

EMERYVILLE

The Marshal Wants More Salary, the Trustees Say No.

Emeryville.

FOR BETTER WORK ON STREETS AND GUTTERS ALL AROUND.

The Commissioners for the Woolsey Street Opening Make a Report.

Communications, Reports, Etc.

The Trustees of Emeryville held a regular session last evening and it was a lively one. All the members of the Board were present. The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, Trustee Emery of the Finance Committee reported that the Supervisors of the county had postponed the matter of the road fund for one week.

Marshal Custing wanted to know who was going to pay his deputies. He was informed that the town would. Applications for liquor licenses were referred to the proper committee. In the matter of general licenses the president reported progress.

Marshal Custing said his salary was too small. President Christie thought the town was new and care should be taken of the finances. In reply to a query of Trustee Emery the marshal said his services were worth \$100 per month.

An ordinance was introduced fixing the salaries of town officers as follows: Marshal, \$70 per month; Clerk, \$10 per month; Treasurer, \$15 per month. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Trustee Emery said he would not vote for any extravagant salaries and up and as far as using was concerned, it might as well have been miles away.

President Christie said he stood on the same platform. The marshal said that he did not care to work for less than \$100 per month. The matter then rested. The Board of Trustees of Emeryville understood their business and will allow no jobs or anything of an extravagant nature to meet their sanction.

Incandescent Lights.

Residents of Berkeley will have an opportunity next week to see how incandescent lights will answer for street purposes. The experiment will be made on Dwight way between Shattuck and Telegraph avenues.

The United States gunboat Adams came into port yesterday afternoon from Honolulu with nearly fifty men short in her crew. Most of them came to this port on sailing vessels laden with sugar. On Saturday the Adams encountered a gale a few miles west of the Farallones and was compelled to lay to for all day.

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Epworth League of California has been called to meet in Ashbury church, corner Fifteenth and Clay, Oakland, Tuesday, January 5, 1897, at 9 a. m. to prepare a programme and make all needed arrangements for the next State conference.

Some unknown party removed a Christmas tree from in front of George Gortner's butcher shop on Dwight way, on Christmas eve and returned it, on Saturday morning before he had opened his shop for business. The tree showed signs of usage there being small stumps of burned candles on it and the limbs were filled with shreds of tinsel.

Mrs. Greenhood, on Centre street, has rearranged her candy store window and now there is represented within a winter scene. It makes one shiver to look at it and the desire for ice cream almost vanishes. It is pretty to look at however.

Mr. John Lapham who had a serious fall from a horse, Schmidt's office about eight days ago was down town today for the first time, since he was taken sick. He is somewhat weak but improving.

Superintendent of Streets Chick and George Woodsum returned yesterday from a duck hunt at Los Banos. They killed lots of feathered game but as far as their friends know the birds are still flying.

The Wilson's of the Scenic Park tract are going to play the John Sweeney School a game of football at Central Park, San Francisco, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

O. G. May has sold to Mr. Staak of the firm of G. W. Clark & Co. a lot on the corner of Bowditch street and Durant avenue for \$2000. Mr. Staak intends to erect a residence there very soon.

The J. O. C. Club party was strictly an invitation one and a general good time is reported.

G. M. Goulter and wife returned from a visit to Batavia yesterday afternoon.

CLUB MOVEMENT.

Good Government Club Petitions the Board

FOR BETTER WORK ON STREETS AND GUTTERS ALL AROUND.

The Commissioners for the Woolsey Street Opening Make a Report.

Communications, Reports, Etc.

The following communications and reports were presented to the Board of Trustees at the meeting held last evening:

Special Police.

In view of the somewhat uncertain feeling at present existing in the minds of a large number of the residents of Berkeley respecting the system of special police control, and in order to bring the matter before your Honorable Board with the object of determining what steps are necessary and proper for a mutually satisfactory and definite arrangement of the question, the following resolution was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of the Good Government Club, held on Saturday evening, December 14th, viz:

"Resolved, That this club urgently requests the Trustees of the town of Berkeley to take immediate action toward the establishment of a system of special police patrol in such parts of town as may request the same, any appointments to be under the direction and control of the Town Marshal, but the expense of same to be guaranteed and provided by the respective residents affected."

As secretary of the club I was instructed to, at once forward said resolution to, together with an urgent request that you adopt such measures in relation thereto as will tend to place the responsibility and supervision of such system where it properly belongs.

Very respectfully,

C. S. MERRILL,
Secretary Good Government Club.

Streets and Pipe Lines.

At the last meeting of the Good Government Club of Berkeley, held Saturday evening, November 7, 1896, the enclosed report was submitted by the members of our Street Committee, and it was unanimously voted to submit same to your Honorable Body with a request that you take such action on the matters therein suggested, as in your judgment and experience may be deemed most expedient, very respectfully,

C. S. MERRILL,
Secretary Good Government Club.

Your Street Committee respectfully calls your attention to the fact that many of the private gutter crossings in town so obstruct the water way that by collection of rubbish carried by the stream or because of insufficient opening, the water is forced to flow under the crossing thus washing macadam into the gutter which impedes the passage of the water lower down, and also, by collecting, causes overflow and consequent destruction to the street.

Gutter crossings should have inclined approaches to the bottom of gutter and no culvert, or the culvert should have ample clearance so as not to obstruct the flow of the water when carrying debris.

We would recommend the Board of Trustees to be asked to require that all crossings shall be built and maintained subject to the provisions of the superintendent of streets and that proper provision be made to make a disapproval effective.

We also call attention to the general indifference in properly and immediately restoring streets where they are opened up for water, gas and sewer pipe lines. In restoring streets so opened, traffic is often necessarily obstructed. In many cases in replacing excavated material, the trench is not filled even, and coarse macadam is left on top. The result is that a rut or hilllock is formed which is disagreeable to ride over, or large pieces of the macadam are scattered on adjacent parts of the street with the consequent evil. We believe there is an ordinance now in force requiring those who open up streets for pipes to immediately restore the street in as good condition as the same was in before the commencement

CHOICE MORSELS

Of a Large Variety of News About Town.

AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND THE LLOYD-UNDA DIFFICULTY

As it was Told in Court by the Various Parties Who Were Interested.

People vs. Unda.

When the case of the people vs. Unda was called in Justice Lord's court room yesterday afternoon it did seem a little odd to see Judge Lord occupying the bench.

The reason for his not doing so as has been already stated was that a question of bias had been raised and Judge Lawrence of East Oakland had consented to act in his stead.

Marshal Lloyd testified that he had visited the defendant's place of business at 1215 O'lock. At that time J. Mathews and Nelson were shaking dice. He said to them "it is rather late boys." They invited me to take a drink and took two drinks of whiskey. Went there for evidence and put them under arrest. On cross examination witness admitted that he had spent most of the time during the evening at Cassidone's where he had drinks and cigars up to 11 o'clock. After that hour he visited O'Brien's and had drinks and then walked up the street with Schram and Teague. Introduced Teague to Gzanego and then went to the corner.

Unda testified that Lloyd came into the place at one quarter to 12 o'clock and all had a drink - say three or four drinks. He was apparently sober and good natured and said, "I am the most popular man in Berkeley." Nielsen said he was a good officer. Peter Unda was also complimentary. Lloyd said, "You did not vote for me, you was not my friend." Unda replied, "I did you no harm." Unda then ordered Lloyd out of the house at about 1:30 o'clock and locked his doors. Lloyd offered to treat afterward and laid his money on the counter for that purpose. After this, Lloyd attempted to pull his gun and Nielsen asked him to have no trouble and be quiet.

The testimony of Nielsen and J. Mathews was corroborative and a little stronger, and Teague said that Lloyd was under the influence of liquor.

There was a proposition stated between Lloyd and Teague as to the latter's getting a position as night watchman at Berkeley station, which Lloyd denied, and he accused Teague of being in with George Schmidt.

Schram testified that he did not consider Lloyd drunk, but had been drinking.

Nielsen said he judged of the time by the West Berkeley car. He entered the saloon and Lloyd came in soon after with Mathews. He was positive as to its being 11:35 o'clock.

Officer Rawson says that it was between half past one and two o'clock. All hands were excited but not drunk. All went out of the back door. Lloyd said he kicked the door and all went out of the front door. After all the testimony in the case had been given Judge Lawrence decided that the defendant was not guilty and was discharged from arrest.

A Quiet Wedding.

Albert Wilson and Minnie Adams were married two weeks ago at the residence of the bride. He did not let his step-father Geo. M. Gropp, know anything about it. After the ceremony was performed the couple went to San Francisco and from there south on a wedding tour.

Mr. Gropp received word yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson would return this evening. They will reside with Mr. Gropp at 2324 Carlton street. Mr. Wilson is in Mr. Gropp's employ.

The Retreat.

The discourse for this evening at the Retreat, given to the ladies of St. Joseph's Parish, will be "Excellence of Holy Purity." On Wednesday morning it will be on "Duties of Parents and Children." On Wednesday evening it will be "Particular Judgment."

Mr. E. Pendergast left yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles.

Professor Kohn will open his school in French and German on Monday, January 4th, at his residence, corner of Seventh and Bristol streets, West Berkeley.

James' candies for every one. Chew, hot and best. Fine boxes and baskets. A few candies at popular prices, and made with the idea that the best is not too good. Try us at 226 Mason's 2228 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley Telephone 227 Red.

Schmidt & Zolner are the leading hardware merchants in Berkeley, Shattuck block.

HE IS FREE.

Harry Noack Arrives at His Majority and Can Vote.

Of Age.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Noack of 1734 University avenue, gave a freedom birthday party to their son Harry, he having arrived at his majority. The rooms were very handsomely decorated with flowers only found in the open air at Berkeley this season of the year.

The evening was pleasantly whiled away by the guests listening to vocal and instrumental music, the playing of games and social conversation.

At about 10 o'clock in the evening supper was served. The table was dressed with white linen, dotted here and there with special doilies, upon which were placed a dinner service made for special use. The garniture was under the supervision of no ordinary chef. The honored guests did ample justice to the edibles and viands so amply provided. Many guests were present, and among them were: Misses M. C. Muller, H. Muller, M. C. Palmer, L. R. Haehnlein, M. M. Reed, Messrs. J. G. Reed, W. B. Reynolds, G. D. Reynolds, Charles Quayle, B. S. Quayle, H. L. Breed, J. Nordlund, C. O. Nordlund, and C. P. Rust, of Oakland; Mrs. C. F. Miller, Misses Hamilton, A. Nordlund, Messrs. C. T. Miller and J. P. Muller of San Francisco; E. F. Muller of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Linscott, Misses S. Linscott and L. Linscott, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Noack, Misses E. A. Noack and H. W. Noack, Messrs. C. H. Noack and H. R. Noack of Berkeley.

Jarvis-Wells Recount.

The recount of ballots in the contest brought by F. C. Jarvis over the election of Thomas D. Wells as Supervisor from the Fifth District Alameda County, was commenced yesterday in Judge Frick's court. The first precinct counted, Pleasanton No. 1, gave Jarvis a gain of five votes and Wells a loss of four. In Pleasanton No. 2 one Wells ballot was rejected on account of irregularity. In Livermore No. 1 a decision was served upon six ballots, to which objection was made on the various grounds.

The result, should the six be thrown out, would not be changed from the official count. When Livermore No. 2 was reached the Jarvis side made objections. The ballots had been sent to the County Clerk's office wrapped in brown paper and unsealed. The wrapper was indorsed by the election officers of the precinct as having been used because the official envelope was too small. County Clerk Jordan testified that the bundle had been accepted by him, and had not been tampered with since it came in his possession. Judge Frick reserved his decision until tomorrow. The changes for the day left Wells plurality from 33 to 23.

Street Gutters.

Although for my length of time has excessive rain fallen this season, there has been times when the gutters would have become choked up if Superintendent Chick had not taken extra precaution this season and had them cleaned out so that large quantities of water would pass freely over them.

If all the gutters in town could be scoured much money would be saved every year in the expense of cleaning them out.

State Licenses.

In Governor Budd's forthcoming message he will recommend a State license for saloons, but it will not be on the lines recommended by the Code Commission. He will favor a State license, but not a uniform license. He declares that at least a fourth of the saloons of the State escape license altogether. His proposed law, if it becomes one, will provide against any saloons escaping.

Kate Field's Ashes.

The urn containing the ashes of Kate Field was sent last night in care of General C. H. Taylor of the Boston Globe. Mr. Taylor will have charge of the urn as far as Chicago, then he will deliver over her trust to H. H. Kohlsaat of the Times-Herald. Many people visited the apartments of Henry Highton and wife at the Palace yesterday to see the urn that contained the handful of ashes that represented all that was mortal of the gifted writer.

Miss Viola Rhinefrenk left for St. Helena this morning.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

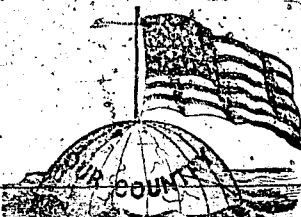
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SIO Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon
the arrest and conviction of any per-
son stealing the GAZETTE from the
doors or yards of subscribers.

ITS DUTY

When the Board of Trustees last
evening re-elected its way of taking
away the license of M. Unda upon an
ex parte statement without even giving
the man a ghost of a show for making
a defense, it did its duty. It probably
would have looked much better if this
act of justice had been performed upon
its own motion rather than waiting for
counsel to ask for a hearing. We pre-
sume, however, that the Board felt it
had to maintain a certain dignity.

However, the Trustees acted as
quickly in undoing the work as they
did in doing it, and thereby should
have the proper credit.

As the matter now stands M. Unda
holds a valid license for subon pur-
poses and he is charged by Town Mar-
shal Lloyd with violating a town ordi-
nance and such connecting circum-
stances as would make it appear that
Unda was not the proper man to hold
such a license from the town. The
whole matter was referred to the Li-
cense Committee to take testimony and
report to the Trustees.

In the meantime, however, a por-
tion of the charges in the Marshal
Lloyd's complaint has been brought into
Court and the Justice would not, on
the evidence given, sustain the charge.

There are still further charges, we
believe, for the courts to adjust. In
the meantime, the defendant will have
to undergo, practically, two legal exami-
nations before the matter can be cleared
up satisfactorily to the public.

A question might arise, however, as
to whether the town would be liable if
it committed an unjustifiable act against
a citizen by withdrawing a license.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

Trustee Martin called the attention
of the Board of Trustees, at the regu-
lar meeting held last evening, to the
fact that the grading and macadamizing
of Adeline Street, from south of Blake
street to the town limits, in conjunc-
tion with the San Francisco and
Oakland townships who could do the same work
from the Berkeley line into the city of
Oakland, would make a good thing
unobstructed thoroughfare from the
north line of Berkeley to the heart of
Oakland.

Mr. Martin stated that it was only a
suggestion for the members to think
over and see whether it would be worth
while to undertake the labor of laying
such a boulevard between the two
towns.

A POLICE FORCE.

Some time ago the GAZETTE called
attention to the fact that during the
winter season our town was likely to be
inundated by tramps, among whom were
thieves of the worst kind and a stench
in the air would be to appoint special
officers in different sections of the town
subject to the control of the Town
Marshal. In case of necessity he could
with his two assistants, already ap-
pointed and seven specials, one in each
ward have a force which would avail
much in cases of great want.

At the meeting of the Board of Trus-
tees last evening a communication was
received from the Good Government
Club endorsing the GAZETTE's position
and asking that some action be taken
in the matter.

The arrest of tramps and suspicious
characters during the past week, added
to the fact that two fires within the past
few nights at the west end presumably
set by thieves goes to show that some
thing should be done quickly for the
protection of our residents.

We felt sorry that any objection
should have been raised against the
proposition although it was one of a de-

gal nature. Officers could be given the
power to make arrests anywhere within
the town limits and the salaries could
be paid by the residents of the different
districts where each officer might patrol.
Thus the town would get efficient ser-
vice at the expense of those who would
be benefited by the work the special
officer had to perform.

FIRE BUGS.

The fire bug and the train wrecker
belong to the same class although the
latter may be the most degenerate of
human beings. Either one make at-
tempts to destroy life and property
with only the chance of the smallest
kind of gain which is almost thrown to
the winds as soon as obtained.

There is no punishment that we can
conceive of for a person who will de-
liberately set fire to a building and en-
danger the lives of the people or who
will in the same manner wreck a train
full of passengers some of whom are
almost sure to be killed or perhaps
worse maimed for life.

Prom actions of some people who
are comparative strangers in Berkeley
two fires recently occurring, both con-
nected in the same way, both happen-
ing in grocery stores and all outside
appearances indicate that the same
parties had a hand in setting of the
fires. It would indicate that there are
fire bugs in our town and they cannot
be looked after too soon and when
caught should have the full penalty of
the law as quickly as it can be dealt
out to them.

People should be vigilant and par-
ticularly watch the motions of any
strangers they may see in town going
about without attending to any special
business.

SOMETHING WRONG.

It is a sad commentary on the man-
agement, or non-management of the
fire Department in Berkeley, that a
building and its contents should be
entirely destroyed with a hydrant in
close proximity to the structure. Not
only this, but there were two fire com-
panies near the hydrants, and not a
spanner could be found anywhere to
allow the water to come through the
hydrant and into the hose.

Those standing by were exasperated
to see the flames curling higher and
higher and not a drop of water to be
had to quench them.

Had a spanner been on hand when
the firemen first reached the burning
building it is very probable that the
larger portion of the building and much
of the contents could have been saved.
We were informed that a requisition
for half a dozen spanners had been
passed by the Board of Trustees two
weeks ago, and Trustee Durrell states
that he gave the order to the Superin-
tendent of Streets Chick to make the
purchase of not only these articles,
but such others as the requisition
called.

All there is to it now is that one of
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and that on account of a fire company
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thing a fireman usually looks after—a
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